

PUBLIC NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RCRA CORRECTIVE MEASURES STUDY REPORT LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY 1 CYCLOTRON ROAD, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Documents are Available for Your Input

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has prepared this public notice to inform the public that Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) has submitted the Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Report to DTSC. The CMS Report evaluates potential cleanup methods for areas at LBNL where hazardous materials have been released to the soil or groundwater. DTSC has begun the review of the CMS Report. You are invited to review and comment on this document, which is available at the Berkeley Public Library.

During the next six to nine months, DTSC will be conducting its technical review. This review ensures that the document has complete information and that the information is technically accurate. After completing its technical review of the document, DTSC will (1) prepare a Statement of Basis of its decision regarding Remedy Selection, (2) prepare an environmental document pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and (3) revise the Corrective Action Section of LBNL's Hazardous Waste Handling Facility Permit. DTSC will then formally solicit public comments on these documents during a 45-day comment period. A public notice will be sent to the mailing list to announce the comment period.

Though the formal comment period will not occur until after our technical review is complete, we are making the draft CMS Report available at this time and will accept public input on it throughout our technical review. Comments received prior to the formal comment period may be considered and addressed during our technical review. The comments that are submitted during the formal public comment period will be addressed in a Response to Comments Document. This Response to Comments Document will be mailed to commenters after the formal public comment period and placed in the Berkeley Public Library.

Several Contacts are Available to Answer Questions

If you have questions related to the project or if you wish to be added to the facility's mailing list, call or write either of the following people:

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A copy of the CMS Report is available at the Berkeley Public Library, 2090 Kittredge Street in Berkeley. A copy of the CMS Report and the full administrative record can also be reviewed at DTSC's File Room at 700 Heinz Ave. in Berkeley.